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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re application of:** Oh et al.

Serial No.: 10/081,976

Group No.: 2874

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Examiner: Lee/Valencia

For: Tapered Waveguide Interconnection Structure and Method of Fabricating the Same

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### AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

### STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

### EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for two months:

Fee: \$210.00

### FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY			
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE		
TOTAL	31	— 21	= 10	x \$ 9.00	= \$ 90.00		
INDEP.	5	— 3	= 2	x \$ 43.00	= \$ 86.00		
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 0.00	= \$ 0.00		
				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$ 176.00		

Total additional fee for claims required \$176.00

### FEE PAYMENT

5. Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$386.00 to deposit account no. 50-0651.

Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above.

A duplicate of this paper is attached.

### FEE DEFICIENCY

6. Any fees that are required in connection with this communication and not specifically provided for herewith are authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 50-0651. Any overpayments are also authorized to be credited to this account.

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 6, 2003, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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